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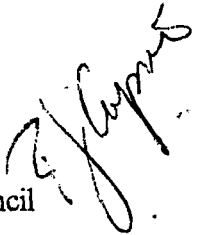
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To: Francis L. Lawrence  
President

From: Raphael J. Caprio  
Chair, Newark Faculty Council

Subject: Newark Faculty Council Resolutions

Date: April 15, 1994



OFFICE OF THE PRESIDENT

The Newark Faculty Council has recently adopted two resolutions, which I am required to communicate to you.

The first, adopted at our April 13 emergency meeting, calls upon your office to take extraordinary leadership in minimizing continued damage to core academic programs on all our campuses. Specifically, it requests that budget centers not under either a Provost or the Vice President for Libraries be required to contribute less than a proportional share to any university-wide budget reduction.

The second, passed at an earlier meeting, requests that the Newark Faculty Council receive unabridged copies of the various Coopers and Lybrand reports.

We consider both these resolutions as having significance, and request your serious consideration thereof.

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**RESOLUTION**

**Adopted at the April 13, 1994**

**Open Emergency Meeting of the Newark Faculty Council**

**STATEMENT**

The University has experienced five continuous years of budget reductions. Through most of this period of declining resources, budget units (Provosts and Vice Presidents) within the University have generally been asked to share *proportional reductions* in their resources allocations. Such a pattern of proportional cuts, while easy to administer, does not differentiate between essential academic services and other support services which may or may not be as central to the mission of the University.

We call upon the University administration to provide leadership by assigning a larger proportional share of budget reductions to non-Provostial budget units than to budget areas under Provostial or the Vice-President for Libraries responsibilities. Larger contributions of budget reductions from non-provost areas would help minimize additional decay in essential academic programming on each of the University's three regional campuses.

**RESOLUTION**

**Whereas** the University has experienced five years of continued budget cuts, and

**Whereas** the cumulative impact of these reductions in resources have reduced faculty capacity to achieve their educational mission,

**Now be it resolved** that the Newark Faculty Council calls upon President Lawrence to provide strong leadership in protecting core academic programs by requiring that each of the three Provostial budgets and the Vice-President for Libraries be assigned smaller than proportional reductions, and that budget areas not under Provostial domain be assigned a larger contribution to the University's resource shortfall.

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**NEWARK FACULTY COUNCIL RESOLUTION**

Whereas the University has an obligation to be accountable for the effective and efficient use of public resources, and,

Whereas all members of the University community have an obligation to contribute to the effective and efficient use of resources, and

Whereas several studies have been completed by and for the University which suggest improvements in administrative systems and procedures, and

Whereas the development of the 1994-1995 higher education budget will provide for unique and far-reaching consequences for the University community, and

Whereas the Newark Faculty Council requires adequate information in order to contribute in a positive manner to the development of the most supportive allocation possible from the State.

BE IT RESOLVED, that the Newark Faculty Council requests it be provided in an expeditious manner complete and unbridged copies of the Coopers and Lybrand Reports and Red Tape Commission reports.